UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

:

Plaintiff,

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v. : Criminal Action No. 05-45-SLR

:

LAMAR GAINES,

:

Defendant,

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING HEARING

Defendant, Lamar Gaines, by and through his undersigned counsel, Christopher S. Koyste, hereby moves the Court for an order continuing the sentencing hearing. Counsel submits the following in support thereof:

- 1. Sentencing in this action is currently scheduled for November 7, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.
- 2. The Defense needs a continuance to completely address all sentencing issues which are complex in this action. The Defense asserts that a continuance will allow sufficient time for all issues to be properly raised to the Court at the sentencing hearing.
- 3. AUSA Ferris Wharton and USPO Martin P. Durkin do not oppose this request for a continuance.
- The parties respectfully request the Court to continue the sentencing hearing to December
 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Gaines respectfully requests the Court to continue the sentencing hearing to December 13, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DATED: November 7, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel certifies that this Motion for Continuance of Sentencing Hearing is available for public viewing and downloading and was electronically delivered on November 7, 2005 to:

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